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ONE YEAR	\$150
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WEDNESDAY, APR. 29, 1908.

The strength and safety of a community consist in the virtue and intelligence of its youth, especially of its young men.

Edgefield's name was left out of the pot when appropriations were made in Washington on Monday for public buildings. Aiken and several other towns were given \$50,000 each.

Fighting the Charleston "tigers" with injunctions is like fighting the devil with kid gloves instead of fire. The Advertiser holds, first, last and always, that a term on the chain gang is the most effective way of vanquishing "blind tigers."

Columbia's streets can not be paved with politics.—The State. If street paving could be done with politics, not only Edgefield's leading thoroughfares but every back alley in town could soon be paved in first-class style.

Perhaps it would be well for old Hamburg to be incorporated, as has been suggested, so the Aiken board could establish a chain of dispensaries along the banks of the Savannah. Why not give the county dispensaries over the state plenty of rope and let them soon hang themselves as the old mother, the state dispensary, did?

Fully Two Weeks Late.

The Advertiser has received letters from a number of representative farmers over the county during the past week, and, with one accord, they say that all work on the farms has been delayed by the rains at least two weeks. The question is, how are farmers going to catch up? It must be done by reducing the acreage of cotton or through hasty and improper preparation of the soil for planting. By all means let it be a reduction of acreage! With labor limited and unreliable, there is a world of trouble, as well as financial loss, ahead for the farmer who overplants, especially after starting two weeks behind with his farming operations.

Too Many Delegates.

Some complaint has arisen over the election of a greater number of delegates to the County Democratic Convention by some of the clubs, than they are entitled to under their actual enrollment. This irregularity is doubtless due to the fact that the club rolls are not revised every two years as they should be, the names of persons who die or move away being allowed to remain on the rolls.

We publish herewith the figures of the last primary, which give approximately the actual enrollment of the clubs. With these figures as a basis, it will be seen from the list of delegates to the county convention published in this issue that several of the clubs have not elected as many delegates as they are entitled to under the Constitution, which is one delegate for every twenty-five members and fraction thereof. On the other hand, it will also be seen that some of the clubs have elected larger delegations than they should have elected.

One club has elected five delegates more than it is entitled to under its actual membership, while another has elected six more than it should have elected. Several clubs have one or two more than their actual membership allows.

Complaint has been made by some of the weaker clubs on the ground that their representation in the convention is offset or practically annulled by delegates from some of the stronger clubs who are not really entitled to participate in the deliberations of the convention.

The facts and figures show that this complaint is well founded.

Precincts	Votes 1908
Bacon	44
Cleveland	46
Collier	76
Edgefield	152
Hampton	152
Hibler	37
South Hibler	24
Johnston, No. 2	179
Johnston, No. 1	83
Plum Branch	81
Meeting Street	103
Meriwether, No. 1	46
Meriwether	43
Moss	65
Pleasant Lane	86
Long Branch	114
Red Hill	105
Rehoboth	68
Ropers	44
Shaw	99
Washington	96

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CLUBS RE-ORGANIZED.

Delegates to the County Democratic Convention to be Held on Monday, May 4th, 1908.

Notwithstanding the fact that it has involved considerable expense and labor, the Advertiser publishes this week the names of the delegates to the county convention from all, except one, of the twenty Democratic clubs in the county. We have done this not only for the benefit of our readers, but the subjoined list will also serve as a roll when the convention assembles on Monday next, thus saving considerable time and confusion. The Meriwether clubs were consolidated on Saturday afternoon last; hence, both clubs, as they formerly existed, are represented by the gentlemen whose names appear as the delegates from Meriwether.

The following are the delegates to the County Convention given by clubs in alphabetical order:

Bacon:
S B Marsh, H W Doby and J M Wright.

Cleveland:
J E Johnson and T L Talbert.

Colliers:
J L Miller, D T Mathis, and W G Wells. E T Mathis, exec. com.

Edgefield:
S B Mays, P B Mays, W P Calhoun, A E Padgett, J H Tillman, W E Holt, D B Hollingsworth, Thos. H. Rainford, J W Thurmond, W G Ozuts, and A B Covat. N G Evans, exec. com.

Hampton:
M C Butler, S McG Simkins, J L Mims, B E Nicholson, J C Sheppard, Julian R Strother, J D Holstein, and E J Norris. W W Adams, exec. com.

Hibler:
O D White, and E M Whalley. B D Kitching, exec. com.

South Hibler:
J O Seiger, W A Reynolds, C C Fuller and Jas. U Cartledge. W E Sheppard, exec. com.

Johnston No. 1:
L B Lott, J L Walker, N L Coleman, A P Lott, J D Bartley.

Johnston No. 2:
E L Yonce, Thos. Holmes, J G Mobley, H C Bailey, J P Johnson, P B Waters, Dr. J M Rushton, A M Clark, W M Hazel, D R Strother, J E Swearingen, J W Hardy, L M Clark, J S Rogers.

Long Branch:
L V Claxton, J O Herrin, Silas Bruce, C Williams, J A Claxton, and G W Scott.

Meeting Street:
J K Allen, J F Payne, A C Ozuts, Alex. Watson, and J E Ozuts. J R Blocker, exec. com.

Meriwether:
Herbert Bunch, J E Doby, Jno. Cooper, Wiley Glover, J T Reese, and Martin Medlock. John C Shaw, exec. com.

Moss:
P W Cheatham, C M Williams, G H Seiger, and R W Christie.

Pleasant Lane:
J P Hagood, G G West, W A Strom, and J R Timmerman. S T Williams, exec. com.

Plum Branch:
W H Parks, J C Seiger and L A Self. J W Blackwell, exec. com.

Red Hill:
J T Littlejohn, W H Quarles, W L McDaniel, and J H Bussey. C E Quarles, exec. com.

Ropers:
D E Laubman, and S W Miller. J F Atkins, exec. com.

Shaw:
W D Holland, W B Posey and W W Wise.

Washington:
L F Dorn, W McDaniel, J T Reese, D W Sharpton, and T G Talbert. W R Parks, exec. com.

Program of the S. C. C. I. Commencement.

Wednesday, May 20, 8:30 p. m.
Annual concert, piano and voice.

Thursday, 8:30 p. m.
Stringed Instrument Recital.

Friday, 10 a. m.
Cadet Competitive Drill for gold medal.

Friday Afternoon.
Company competitive drill.

Friday, 8:30 p. m.
Entertainment by Departments of Expression and Physical Culture.

Saturday, 11 a. m.
Meeting of alumni-alumnae association.

Saturday, 8:30 p. m.
Celebration by Literary Societies. Contests for Evans, Sheppard, and Turner medals.

Sunday, 11 a. m.
Baccalaureate sermon by Dr. Z. T. Cody.

Sunday, 8:30 p. m.
Sermon before Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. by Dr. Z. T. Cody.

Monday, 10 a. m.
Graduating exercises and baccalaureate address by Hon. C. C. Featherstone.

He Got What He Needed.
"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing, of Mill Creek, Ind. Tor. I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at W. E. Lynch & Co. Penn. & Holstein, successors, to G L Peru & Son, drug stores, 50c.

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REV. JOHN LAKE.

On a Preaching Trip South West From Canton, in a native Boat, Hired for the trip.

Dear Advertiser:—

A minute ago, just to see if I could do it, I lay flat on my back with my feet touching the door of my apartment, and though, as all my friends know, I am by no means a tall man, I reached back of my head and touched the other end of my apartment with my hands, so that my living room is the length of me, from tip to tip! Then I stretched my arms out, and laid my hands at the same time on the opposite sides of the boat, and lying there, I lifted one of my feet to the ceiling at the highest place—for this Chinese boat is covered with a thatch of bamboo and palmetto. In this boat I slept last night, and will travel all day. My Chinese boy cook and Chinese teacher also slept with me in this apartment and are traveling with me in it too. We all slept on the floor, for there is no furniture in the apartment.

Now this apartment, our room, has the entire floor, covered with my student rug and other bedding, and the separate bedding of the two Chinese, and you can't tell where the blankets of one man leave off and the other man begin. This apartment is by far the larger half of the boat, the only other apartment being a little over half the size of ours. In that apartment the boatman, his wife and his mother-in-law sleep. It is their living room. If they had half a dozen children they would live in the apartment with them. This is often the case in some of my trips. And there is no sort of partition, not even a curtain between the two apartments, none whatever, day or night.

At this particular moment, after I have risen and eaten a nice breakfast, prepared by the boy cook in my apartment, he and the Chinese teacher are eating breakfast in the other apartment. I am sitting on the floor, using knife and fork and spoon; they are eating, sitting on the floor, using chopsticks. Sometimes I eat with chopsticks too, but my health is better, and I am less exposed to cholera, and goodness knows what, when I bring my own cook and eat my own food. I ate bread made in Hongkong, butter shipped from Australia, some kind of breakfast food from America, and eggs from China. I also had a cup of cocoa. So I have nothing to complain of so far as the food is concerned, if the living quarters are small and crowded! The boy cook it well too. Mrs. Lake is a magnificent housekeeper as well as a magnificent missionary, and she has trained the cook well. He, by the way, is an earnest Christian.

And by the way, my wife often accompanies me on these trips, and lives just as I am living, except that we have curtains, which we bring along, between the apartments, to keep out the wind and the gaze of the natives. I don't mind it now, for a man in China is not supposed to want any privacy, and I have learned to get along without it. I might say that in a case like that the boy cook would sleep with the Chinese family or over the pig, and the teacher would stay in a home, or use another boat, or walk, as I usually do when alone. I would much prefer to walk now, but I am carrying baggage and books for a three weeks' stay. It will be a lonely stay. I must confess, for I still do not see a white face, and I can only get letters from the dear one at Canton occasionally. But I do it for Christ's sake. He had less of this world's goods than I have. I have a nice, comfortable rented house, or rather a part of the house in Canton, and I am contented and happy. Anybody would be with her love, and she is happy too. There never was a happier home.

But I forgot to tell you about the pig—a big hog rather! You see the boat is so shaped, that there are two sharp ends to it. On the front end, separated from me by the only door is the boat. The boatman sits and rows when he can't use the little sail. On the back end of the boat is just a little space, triangular, and about the size of a large rocking chair. In that live the pig and the chickens. The pig is grunting away as I write in plain view of me, and not ten feet away. In other words, I could have reached out in the night and touched the occupants in my apartment or the occupants in the boatman's could have reached out and touched us in mine or the pig in his.

How is this for getting "close to the people," and "close to nature."

Your old friend,
JOHN LAKE.

March 6th, 1908.

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Steel Bridge Completed, Fruit and Vegetables Fine at Clark's Hill. Ticket Sug-gested.

Editor Advertiser:— As we now have an outlet to the outside world, thought I would let you know. The steel bridge is now a reality, and we can now come and go.

Our people have a bright look now; no frost to hurt fruit. We are shipping strawberries, lettuce, onions and radishes every day.

Mr. J. M. Rich will soon have bean blossoms. If nothing happens to the fruit and vegetables, there will be thousands of crates shipped from here this season. Crates by the car load ordered and are arriving.

We need a bank, and must have it. All there is needed is some one to work it up. There is plenty of money seeking safe investments.

I see no prohibition candidates out yet, what's the matter? I am going to vote a prohibition ticket straight from U. S. senate to corner, if they can be found. I do not want any double-back-siding, revolving high-church, dispensary prohibition. I want to see men with back-bone represent me. I know during the campaign when they come around, and have to eat our corn bread, fat bacon and collards, sleep on a corn cob mattress, with the coons standing guard its ends, they are in real sympathy with us; but when they go to Columbia get good fare, and a few drinks of fine X and are groomed a little by the politicians, they conclude we are doing very well. Would do better, but we are indolent, so to too many meetings, take too much stock in politics, in fact just lazy, and that is the trouble. We are going to have whiskey any way and who will educate the children from the revenue derived? Now is not that an idea? Spend a dollar to add five cents to the school fund.

Platforms are made to get on, not to stand on. Most politicians have two. They are like a two edged sword, cut both a "coming and a going."

I nominate the man that I know will stand by their pledges: T. G. Talbert for Senator, J. M. Shaffer and J. H. Bussey for the House of Representatives. What say you "prohibs"? Let's hear from another precinct. More anon.

School Closing at Bettis Academy.

Mr. Editor: Please allow me space to speak of the commencement at Bettis Academy on the 24th of April. The day was fine and a large audience assembled in the chapel at 10:30. The exercises were opened with singing. We were honored by the presence of Dr. C. R. Burris and Hon. Arthur Tompkins. A greater speech I never heard fall from the lips of any man than that of Dr. Burris, also from Hon. Arthur Tompkins. The subject of Dr. Burris was, "Make the best you can out of life." It was a grand address. The house was packed and all gave earnest attention.

The speakers assured the colored people that those who respect themselves will be respected by the white people. We were blessed with the presence of the teachers from the School of Aiken. They also gave excellent talks on the occasion.

Rev. F. A. Weaver.

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Death of Mr. Edgar M. Hammond.

After lingering for many months with Bright's disease, Mr. Edgar M. Hammond passed away at the home of his niece, Mrs. D. B. Hammond, near North Augusta, on Thursday, April 23rd. His body was laid to rest on Friday in the family burying ground at "New Richmond," the old Hammond homestead, alongside the graves of his distinguished ancestors.

Some fifteen years ago Mr. Hammond accepted a government position, and was stationed at Crow Agency, Montana. He filled this position with marked ability and with entire satisfaction to the government for four years, when he resigned and embarked in the cattle business. He conducted this business with signal success until his health failed last fall. Realizing that a deep-seated malady had seized him, Mr. Hammond sold his western interests and came home to pass his remaining days amid those who were near and dear to him.

Until he became a victim of the dread disease that resulted in his untimely death, Mr. Hammond was a splendid specimen of physical manhood, and possessed these admirable qualities of heart and mind, and sterling traits of character, that go to make the ideal citizen, always loyal and faithful to his friends and the society devoted to his kindred, never wavering with very modest means, but he was a very successful business man and managed his affairs with great success.

Mr. Hammond's father was the late Mr. J. A. Hammond and his mother before her marriage was Miss Elizabeth Butler, both of whom were members of two of the oldest and most distinguished Edgefield families. At the time of his death, Mr. Hammond was 52 years of age. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Thos. Hammond, Mrs. J. H. P. Roper and Mrs. J. W. Mundy, and one brother, Mr. Charlie Hammond.

Mr. Hammond never united with any church, but Rev. J. P. Mealing, a life-long and devoted friend of the family, who visited him frequently during his illness and officiated at the funeral, expressed the belief that he was prepared for the end and was fully resigned to God's will.

A GOOD REASON.

Edgefield People Can Tell You Why it is so.

Doan's kidney pills cures the cause of disease, and that is why the cure is always lasting. This remedy strengthens and tones up the kidneys, helping them to drive out of the body the liquid poisons that cause backache, headache and distressing kidney and urinary complaints. Edgefield people testify to permanent cures.

C. E. Gray, Main St., Edgefield, S. C., says: "I am very willing that my name should be used in recommendation of Doan's kidney pills for the reason that I know them to be a valuable remedy. For some years I was bothered by backache which became quite severe at times. There was also a disorder of the kidneys which caused me additional pain. A few weeks ago I learned about Doan's kidney pills and concluding to give them a trial went to Penn & Holstein's drug store and bought a box. A short time after I began using them I felt much better and I am continuing to take them feeling sure that my trouble will soon be disposed of."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Doan's Kidney Pills, Buffalo, N. Y., Sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

EXCURSION RATES.

At Southern Railway for Special Occasions.

Baltimore, Md. and return, en route General Conference N. E. Church, May 6-20th, 1908. Very low round trip rates open to the public. Tickets to be sold May 3rd-4th-5th, good to leave Baltimore returning not later than midnight, May 30th, 1908.

Washington, D. C. and return, account Biennial Session, National Association of Colonial Dames, May 6-9th, 1908. Very low round trip rates open to the public. Tickets to be sold May 3rd-5th, good to return leaving Washington not later than midnight, May 12th, 1908. Further extensions, final limit to leave Washington not later than May 5th, 1908, can be had upon payment of fee of 50cts and deposit of ticket.

Richmond, Va. and return, account National Conference of Charities and Correction, May 6th-13th, 1908. Very low round trip rates open to the public. Tickets to be sold May 1st-4th, 1908, good to return leaving Richmond not later than midnight, May 31st, 1908.

Norfolk, Va. and return, account General Conference A M E Church, May 4th-30th, 1908. Very low round trip rates open to the public. Tickets to be sold May 2nd-3rd, good to return leaving Norfolk not later than midnight, May 31st, 1908.

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Re-organization of Clubs.

We give herewith the names of the newly elected officers of all of the clubs from which we have been able to procure information.

Red Hill: J. H. Bussey, president; G. W. Johnson, vice-president; and R. M. Johnson, secretary.

Ropers: J. D. Timmerman, president; J. D. Boswell, vice-president; J. B. Timmerman, secretary. The executive committee is composed of D. E. Lanham and S. W. Miller.

Collier: T. L. Miller, president; J. L. Miller, vice-president; and J. N. Crafton, secretary.

Meeting Street: J. M. Shaffer, president; J. F. Payne, vice-president; Alex. Watson, secretary.

Shaw: G. A. Webb, president, and Wallace W. Wise, secretary.

Meriwether: At the meeting on Saturday the two Meriwether clubs consolidated, electing the following officers: J. P. DeLaughter, president, and Walter Cheatham, secretary.

Hampton: M. P. Wells, president; B. E. Nicholson, vice-president; L. W. Cheatham, secretary. W. W. Adams, A. S. Tompkins and S. McG Simkins compose the executive committee.

Edgefield: N. G. Evans, president; J. T. Pattison and S. B. Mays, vice-presidents; W. P. Calhoun, secretary. Executive committee: N. G. Evans, W. G. Ozuts and J. A. Mays. Committee on roll: J. Wm Thurmond, A. E. Cover and W. P. Calhoun.

Washington: W. R. Parks, president; J. T. Reese, vice-president; L. F. Dorn, secretary and treasurer. Committee on Registration: W. H. Nixon, J. T. Reese and L. F. Dorn.

In Memory of Rev. Ned Starks.

Mr. Editor:—